



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number  
067456-5030-US (formerly  
A-68271-2; 463037-00204)

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In re Application of: Robert M. Umek, et al.  
Application Number: 09/626,096  
Filed: July 26, 2000  
For: Sequence Determination of Nucleic Acids Using Electronic Detection  
Art Unit: 1637  
Confirmation No.: 8157  
Examiner:: Heather Calamita

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$60  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Our Docket No. 067456-5030-US).

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

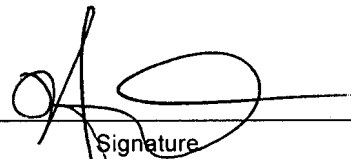
☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

October 31, 2007

Date

  
Signature

Tao Huang for Robin M. Silva

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ \*Total of 1 form is submitted.